

Southwood

Weekly Update /

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November 7 - 11, 2022

Back to In-Person Learning

We are happy to be back in the building learning with students and all staff as of Tuesday, November 8. Thank you to our community for your understanding and support.

ThoughtExchange Survey – We Want Your Feedback!

Dear Southwood Families:

We need your input on our school environment: What are we doing well? What are some opportunities for us to focus on this year as we keep student success at the forefront of everything we do? It is important to hear from our parents and families on this topic so we can learn what's most important to everyone as we move ahead together.

We will be using your thoughts to contribute to our school's mission and vision. We are using ThoughtExchange so everyone has a chance to share their perspectives and understand what's most important to us as a school community.

Please share your thoughts and then rate at least 20-30 of the thoughts that others have shared. Your participation is confidential, so no one will know who shared or rated which thoughts. Come back often until November 11, 2022 to rate new ideas.

Here is the participation link: <https://tejoin.com/scroll/267661999>

Sincerely,

Your SCC Engagement Committee and SPPS Admin Team

Lunchroom Supervisors (Supply list) Wanted

We are welcoming applications for Lunchroom Supervisor (LRS) positions for our supply list at this time. If you are interested in applying or finding out more information in regard to the position, please contact Ms. Saati by email (rema.saati@ddsb.ca) or phoning the school (905-683-5230). Thank you!

Have a great rest of the week,
Mr. Budd & Mme Saati

DAILY EVENTS

The Character Trait for November is **Empathy**

November is:

- Hindu Heritage Month
- Albanian Heritage Month

SPPS Activities – Week at a Glance:

Mon. Nov. 7 Day 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 1:00 pm Virtual Teaching- Treaties Recognition Week (Nov. 6 – 12)- Holocaust Education Week (Nov. 1 – 8)
Tues., Nov. 8 Day 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Back to in-school learning!- Jr/Int Cricket Practice (AM)- Jr. Girls Volleyball Practice (Lunch)- Dungeons & Dragons Club (Lunch)- Treaties Recognition Week- Guru Nanak's Birthday- Indigenous Veterans Day- Holocaust Education Week
Wed., Nov. 9 Day 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Treaties Recognition Week- Jr. Girls Volleyball Practice (AM)- Leadership Teams Activity (PM - Whole School)- Life Club Meeting (Lunch)
Thurs., Nov. 10 Day 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Pizza Lunch- Treaties Recognition Week- Jr. Girls Volleyball Practice (AM)- Int. Girls Volleyball – Sweet 16 (PM)
Fri., Nov. 11 Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Remembrance Day (Virtual Assembly)- Treaties Recognition Week- Jr/Int. Cricket Practice (AM)

Upcoming Dates:

November 14: SCC Meeting (7pm – hybrid)

November 14-18: Transgender Awareness Week

November 16: Jr. Girls Volleyball Tournament

November 18: Day of Covenant
November 20: Transgender Day of Remembrance
November 20: Universal Children's Day
November 23-25: Gr. 6 (Cooper/Dawidek/Ross) Claremont Trip
November 25: International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women
November 25: Int. Boys Basketball Tryout
November 26: Holodomor Memorial Day
November 27: Ascension of Abdu'l-Baha
November 28: First Sunday of Advent
November 29: International Day of Solidarity with Palestinian People
November 29: Int. Boys Basketball Tryout
Nov 30 – Dec 3: Gr. 6 (Fudali/Salvati) Claremont Trip

Quote of the Week: "Empathy grows as we learn." – Alice Miller